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## Cub Corner

The local Cubs are busy preparing for the Cubaree at Camp Wainwright on June 7. Some of the activities which they have to learn are marching, singing and a Jungle Dance. They will be given points for each item they do and there is a trophy for the pack who have attained the most points for the afternoon.

The Group Committee have purchased a quantity of Planters Peanuts and Peanut Butter and the boys will be selling these very soon.

Something else to look forward to is the Queens visit. All the Cubs and Scouts will attend in full uniform to help line the parade route. In this way the boys are assured of at least a glimpse of the Queen. Anyone wishing one of the Scout Souvenir Medallions may get in touch with Mrs. Olive Murray. We now have a limited supply of these on hand. They sell for \$1.00 each. We would like to see if the price is set by Provincial Council and we cannot, therefore, alter it.

## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

### Dehorn Calves Now

The number of cattle with horns going to market was higher last year than it has been for years. This is going in the wrong direction and is costing farmers money. There is the direct and open cost of the horn levie on each animal with horns, but in addition to this there is an unseen cost in that the buyers pay less money for cattle which include some with horns because they know that there is going to be loss due to trimming of horns. The easiest time to dehorn, both for the animal and the farmer, is when the calf is small. At that time the use of caustic sticks or paste, or use of electric dehorners gives good results. Waiting until fall brings the animal receives a set back at the worst time, just when it is going into winter.

### Control of Pocket Gophers

Pocket Gophers, which are commonly called moles, are increasing in Alberta. The residents are responsible for soil mounds we find in hay fields and gardens and they cause considerable loss in both places. Control can be obtained by use of poisons or by trapping. To poison them, strychnine alkoid dusted on pieces of carrot or potato and poked into the runs is effective. One quarter ounce of strychnine will be adequate for a gallon of diced vegetables. In gardens or shelterbelts, trapping

## Extend Invitation

The Irma High School Students' Union extends a cordial invitation to all friends of the graduating class to attend the Graduation Exercises and Dance in the Irma School, Friday, May 29 at 8:30 p.m.

## DONATIONS

Due to lack of space further donations in memory of W. A. Burton will be published in next week's issue.

## OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Mathieson, R.O., 208 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alberta will be in Irma at the Hotel on Monday, June 1, p.m. and Tuesday, June 2, a.m. For appointment see Mrs. Lang, Drug Store.

ing may be the most effective. A pamphlet on "Control of Pocket Gophers" is available from my office.

## Tree Insects

It's time to watch out for signs of insects damaging trees. In evergreens the most common are Spruce Sawfly, Aphids, Spider Mites and Pine Needle Scale. In Poplars the most common lately has been the Aspen Leaf Roller. In Maple and Elm the Woolly Elm Aphid has been most common.

The insecticide Malathion is effective on all of these and D.D.T. is good for all except Spider Mites. It is important to spot signs of damage early and treat promptly to prevent serious damage.

## GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, R.S.A., 1955

### MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT NO. 61

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, will offer for sale by public auction at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, at Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, 11th day of June, 1959, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following parcels of land:

Pl. of Sec.	Sec. Tp. Rge. M. Area	Pl. of Sec.	Sec. Tp. Rge. M. Area
S.E. 20	41 2 4	N.E. 20	46 6 4
N.W. 21	41 2 4	N.E. 20	46 6 4
S.W. 21	41 2 4	N.W. 21	46 6 4
S.E. 21	41 2 4	S.W. 22	46 6 4
N.W. 35	42 2 4	N.E. 22	46 6 4
S.E. 1	43 2 4	N.W. 33	45 7 4
Pl. N.E. 18	43 2 4	S.E. 3	45 7 4
(C. of T. 94-123)		S.E. 3	45 7 4
S.W. 18	45 2 4	N.W. 4	45 7 4
N.W. 1	43 3 4	S.W. 4	45 7 4
N.E. 1	43 3 4	S.E. 4	45 7 4
N.E. 2	43 3 4	S.E. 8	45 7 4
N.W. 12	45 3 4	N.W. 16	45 7 4
S.E. 2	44 4 4	N.E. 16	45 7 4
(C. of T. 36-V-137)		N.L. N.W. 17	45 7 4
S.W. 18	45 4 4	(C. of T. 160-V-139)	
N.E. 22	46 4 4	N.W. 21	45 7 4
S.E. 32	43 5 4	N.E. 21	45 7 4
S.W. 4	44 5 4	N.E. 21	45 7 4
S.E. 4	44 5 4	S.E. 30	45 7 4
S.W. 6	44 5 4	S.E. 18	46 7 4
N.W. 31	44 5 4	N.W. 29	46 7 4
N.E. 31	44 5 4	N.W. 10	46 8 4
N.E. 29	45 5 4	S.W. 10	46 8 4
N.E. 35	45 5 4	S.E. 10	46 8 4
S.E. 2	46 5 4	N.E. 23	46 8 4
S.E. 14	46 5 4	S.E. 26	46 8 4
N.W. 18	43 6 4	N.E. 36	46 8 4
N.E. 18	43 6 4	S.W. 36	46 8 4
S.E. 18	43 6 4	Pl. S.W. 34	45 9 4
N.E. 36	44 6 4	(C. of T. 40-107)	
S.E. 8	45 6 4	S.W. 24	47 9 4
N.E. 5	46 6 4	S.E. 24	47 9 4
S.E. 8	46 6 4	S.W. 30	47 9 4
N.W. 9	46 6 4	S.W. 11	43 10 4
S.W. 9	46 6 4	Pl. N.E. 23	43 10 4
S.E. 16	46 6 4	(C. of T. 94-C-167)	
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(C. of T. 94-C-167)		3	562IAL
N.W. 27	45 10 4	3	1156AE
S.W. 27	45 10 4	3-34	9 1156AE
Pl. N.W. 4	46 10 4	36	1156AE
(C. of T. 103-C-167)		Pl. 37-38	10 1156AE
N.W. 17	46 6 4	1	1556CL
		2	1556CL

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title.

Terms: Cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this 19th day of March, 1959.

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CHAS. WILBERHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Northern Nuggets

Mrs. Archie Fleming received a call for Mother's Day from her daughter Jean in Trenton, Ont. Jean and Jerry and Jerry Junior are looking forward to a visit from her parents this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bars and Richard and Miss Frances Bars and Mrs. Edna Smith, all of Calgary spent the weekend with relatives here.

On Thursday a large road building outfit moved into our district and is doing a fine job on some of the roads.

Mrs. Ida Hunter was moved on Tuesday from the Mannville hospital to the Battle River Lodge. On Monday the 25th, there will be a Parent and Teachers meeting at the school. This will be the last one until they commence again in September. It is hoped that Mrs. A. Phaeay, delegate from Buffalo Coulee Parent and Teacher Ass'n, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and family of Oyen spent the Mother's Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Prior.

## NORTH EAST CORNER

Mrs. Bob Milton and children spent the long weekend visiting with relatives at Peace River. Archie Cook and Jack Savard were business visitors to Edmonton on Saturday.

Miss Elaine Laycock was home from Edmonton for a few days. Miss Bobby Anne Kirkman was Gloria Savard's visitor for the weekend.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Frank Ford Jr. is much improved after being critically ill in the Wainwright hospital. Sunday visitors at the Paul Nymho home were Mrs. Durban and Mr. and Mrs. John Marko, all of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and boys visited with relatives at Mannville on Sunday.

Remember the FUA meeting to be held the evening of Tuesday, May 26 at Roseberry. As the summer picnic is to be planned, a good attendance is in order.

Two recent tragedies in our neighborhood areas should give us parents much food for thought. The two burned tots at Vermilion and the little girl run over at Mannville cannot be restored, but we can help prevent such needless loss.

Small children have little fear, so until they are old enough to realize there are dangers, it is up to us to do all we can to keep them in safety.

A drive through the residential section of nearly any town provides sights that cause many a parent to shudder. Toddlers and daring older children playing out in the street, and many times a perfectly good yard going to waste.

Many accidents cannot be prevented, but we should try to realize there are dangers we can.

A few tears shed over a spanking is much less painful than to be confronted with a lifeless little form and to realize we might have prevented such a loss.

## WANT ADS

WANTED—Breaking plow, 30 or 32 inch single bottom for #12 cat tractor. Apply Koller Bros., box 261, Irma, phone 621.

POR SALE—7 1/2 ft. Co-op stiff tooth Cultivator, rubber tires and tractor hitch; 10 ft. J. D. stiff tooth Cultivator, rubber tires and tractor hitch; 10 sections harrow drawbar; 4 sections Flexible Harrow. Apply Carl Anquist, Irma.

IS YOUR SPRAYER ready to go? Weeds - grasshoppers and outworn - threaten your crop. Headquarters for Spraying Equipment and Chemicals is: National Grain Company, Limited.

SPRING CLEANING? - How about the Chair and Chesterfield? Call Jeffery's Dry Cleaning, phone 214, Viking. M8tc

## Funeral Held for Another Irma Pioneer Resident

MR. ALBERT A. FISCHER

Mrs. Albert Aubrey Fischer, pioneer resident of the Irma district, passed away on Sunday morning, May 10th in his 85th year.

He was born in Drayton, Ont. in 1874. He had made a trip to Calgary and Edmonton as a young lad and had farmed in Manitoba as a young man. In the spring of 1906 he decided to come West to stay. In April of that year he again came to Edmonton, bringing his young wife with him. With the Coultmans, the Elliotts, and Mr. Cliff Tole, they all set out for Irma, coming by train as far as Mannville.

Mr. Fischer homesteaded north east of Irma. He was generous and friendly and was active in community affairs, serving on the council for many years, also the Alma Mater School Board and the Board of the Irma Rural High School. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge (Graton Lodge 144) for over 30 years and a member of the United Church for an even longer period.

Owing to ill health he retired from farming 15 years ago and with Mrs. Fischer took up residence in the village here.

Funeral services were held from the United Church on Wednesday, May 13, with the Rev. H. W. Inglis in charge. Hymns were "Rock of Ages" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Mrs. R. L. Simmerman sang "No Night There." It was a Masonic funeral and interment was made in the Irma cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. W. H. Parsons, J. Dunbar, Robt. Dempsey, Wm. Whitley, Geo. Thorowax and A. C. Archibald.

He leaves to mourn his loving wife, one son George and one daughter Orin (Mrs. J. Darling), both of Irma, 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Loving Wife; Orin and family; George, Marjorie and family; The Younkers family; The Matthews and Danylaks (Wainwright); Alice and Harry Fairburn and family (Millet); Cliff and Peggy Smallwood and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar and family; William, Julia and family; Larry and Laura Meier; The Bolders Branch, Dept. of Labor, Edmonton.

Flowers to the house: The Teaching Staff and the Guild; Irma WI; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne and family; Harry and Queen Gardier and girls, Edmonton.

Donations in memory of Mr. Fischer were given to the following funds:

W.M.S.: Mrs. C. V. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie, Mr. and R. L. Simmerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clisdell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts, Mrs. A. R. McRoberts, Mr. Alma Enger, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black.

Bethany Homes for Children. Wainwright: Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matthews and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Oldham and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gulbraa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Younker and family. Mrs. W. H. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Prior.

Alberta Protestant Home for Children: Raymond, Ruth Ramsay and family; Eldon and Isabel Fenton; Charlie, Evaline Pyle and Gordon; Bob, Mary Dempsey and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall; Wes, Allie, Baron and Stanley; Alex, Helen Smallwood and family; George Foreman; Jim and Minnie Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Glover and family.

## NOTICE

The Irma Elks Lodge are holding their annual barbecue and picnic on July 5th.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the W.A. for catering and to thank all those who sent flowers and cards and who helped in any way during our recent sad bereavement. —Mrs. A. Fischer and Family.

Mrs. I. C. Knudson; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. F. Ford Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tomlinson.

United Church: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. C. Charter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Inklin, Mr. and Mrs. James Pond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jack, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carrington, Mrs. C. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Coffin, Mrs. A. Renwick and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. M. MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson, Mrs. Helen Whidden and family, Mrs. M. M. Tripp, Mr. Fred Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Guymer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archibald, Mrs. McKaye Don and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown, Mrs. Renwick and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wynd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Art Pierce.

Cancer Fund: Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy and family, W. Clark.

Cemetery: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Larson.

British & Foreign Bible Society: Mr. L. B. King and family.

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## Glen-Coa Cleanings

Mr. and Mrs. R. Erickson and boys and Mr. E. R. Erickson were Edmonton visitors Sunday last at the Lloyd Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of Edmonton were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pedel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Larson and Karen of Brooks paid a short visit to this community last Sunday, although Mr. Larson did manage a longer visit with his brother Torlie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Likness had visitors, too, from Edmonton when their daughter Norma arrived on Saturday and late Sunday evening. The Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Likness and Mark accompanied by Miss Anita Walters came also. All spent Monday, returning to Edmonton in the evening of that day.

Sharon Luther League heard the reports of the young Leaguers who attended the recent Edmonton convention last Sunday evening. Each of the six young folk in turn expressed their thanks to Mrs. Raasok for taking them to the convention and driving them about the city. They also were grateful to the Luther League for making it possible for all of them to go.

Sharon W.M.F. will meet at the home of Mrs. P. Spring on Thursday, May 28. This will be the Life Membership and In Memoriam program.

For one who never knows what she wants, today's woman is quite apt at getting it.

## CHURCH SERVICES

SHARON LUTHERAN  
Sunday, May 24th  
Sunday School and Bible Class  
—10:30 a.m.  
Communion Service — 11:30 a.m.

C. Magee, Pastor.

## Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you, I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

Thomas saith unto Him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. —St. John 14:1-6.

## IRMA THEATRE

Irma -- Alta.

### SHOWTIMES:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thur., Friday — 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Saturday — 2:30, 7:00 and 9 p.m.

Saturday-Monday, May 23rd-25th  
"LEGEND OF THE LOST"  
John Wayne, Sophia Loren  
Family - Technicolor

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 26-27  
"SHE PLAYED WITH FIRE"  
Jack Hawkins, Ariane Dahl  
Family - Drama

Thursday-Friday, May 28-29th  
"RAINTREE COUNTY"  
Elizabeth Taylor, Montgomery Clift  
Adult-Conn. Tech., Cinemascope

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## STC bus schedules changed to 'fast' time

Schedules of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company were changed to Central Standard Time or "fast" time, effective Sunday, May 10, 1956, W. W. Flynn, general manager of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company announced.

"In a recent survey of time observance in some 200 communities served by Saskatchewan Transportation Company buses, it was found that fully 70 percent were following Central or 'fast' time," Mr. Flynn explained. "Only 10 percent were following Mountain Standard Time. In the remaining 20 percent of the communities covered in the survey, Mountain Standard time was followed but there were indications that votes would be held on the matter of time change."

Mr. Flynn continued: "Bus patrons desired to arrive in the city at the same clock time as they did prior to the time change. They also desired to leave the city at the same time, in order to have the same amount of time in the city for shopping and business appointments."

Mr. Flynn reminded bus patrons that times of bus departures should be checked with the local STC agent.

## Close companion

—THE NEWS-OPTIMIST.  
North Battleford, Sask.  
Most people think of dogs and children as perfect companions. But older folk and purchased dogs belong together too. The Canadian Kennel Club points out six good reasons:

A dog serves as a guardian and protector. It can smell smoke and is more alert to danger than most people. Many old folks are lonely; having a dog to love and be loved by diminishes loneliness. Dogs can warn hard-of-hearing owners of ringing doorbells and telephones. They can prevent mishaps by darting between the owner and an unseen obstacle. Owning a dog is an incentive to an older person to go out for walks.

A hippo may weigh up to three tons and have skin two inches thick.

## More Comfort Wearing FALSE TEETH

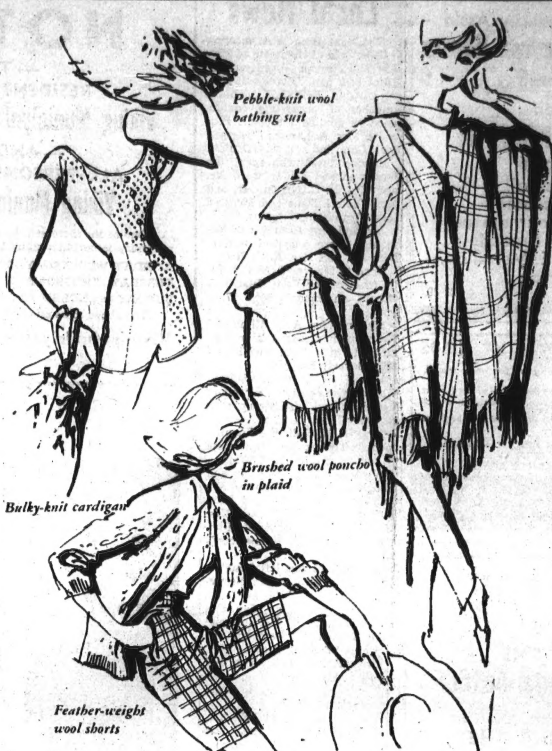
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WOOL SPORTSWEAR IS LIGHT AND COLORFUL FOR SUMMER—Sportswear this season is infinitely varied. You can be smart in beautifully tailored classics—slender shorts and tapered slacks with impeccable shirts. These are new in the wonderful tropical wet wools and woads in cool pastels or vivid tropical colors—plain, flower—or multi-printed, or crisply checked. Or be dramatic in a wonderful stole or poncho-like wrap (very easy to make) in a vivid stripe, plaid, or brilliant flower pattern. In a textured wool. Wool is a natural for summer sportswear—it's porous, light and absorbent—never feels clammy.

## HARDWORKING VITAMIN

Vitamins are often a subject of conversation but few people would know one if they saw it. Their effects, though, are important. Vitamin A, for instance, is formed from carotene obtained from yellow fruits and vegetables and all green vegetables. This vitamin is also found in liver and egg yolk. It keeps mucous membrane healthy, protects the eyes from night blindness of dietary origin, and is essential for normal growth. Vitamin A also keeps the skin soft and smooth. Other good sources of vitamin A are fish liver oils, tomatoes, kidney, butter and whole milk.

DRIVE SOBERLY!

## TRUCK'S DRAWING POWER PREVENTS FLAT TIRES

If you don't have a flat tire on your next trip around the province it might well be because a magnet with a magnet covered the road before you.

The magnet is eight feet long and is attached to a three-ton truck. It's job is to drive up and down the highways picking up nails and any other scrap metal that happens to be in the way.

It does its job so well that last year the truck, driven by George Harland, a public works department employee, gathered more than 5½ tons of metal junk off provincial highways and roads. It covered every provincially-maintained road once and most of them twice during the summer's operation.

And in the course of its travels the magnet has picked up almost everything you can think of and a few things that you wouldn't think of. For instance, in addition to hundreds of pounds of nails, spikes, bolts, washers and bottle caps, it picked up about 250 wrenches every year. Last year it picked up a partial plate of false teeth and a hunting knife in a leather case, the top of an electric shaver and countless tin cans.

The electro magnet is powered by a gasoline engine carried in the truck. The driver shuts the power off when he wants to clear the magnet of the scrap. He carries the scrap in a barrel until he reaches a municipal dump where he empties his containers before starting out again.

The truck is also equipped with hydraulic lifts so the driver can raise the magnet off the highway. This is necessary because the magnet has such a strong pull that when the truck goes over a railway track the magnet will grab hold with such strength that the truck will stall.

Normally, the driver clears the magnet after it gathers about 50 pounds of scrap. But the magnet can, and has, lifted a 300-pound manhole cover.

The unit usually operates on provincial roads but occasionally it has been called upon to help out other provinces. A few years ago a transport truck in Kenora carrying kegs of roofing nails had a mishap. Some of the kegs spilled over and the nails started dribbling out along a lengthy stretch of highway. Before long the road was impassable—one semi-trailer unit had eight flats. The magnet truck came along and picked up all the nails so traffic could proceed.

Most roads, of course, are not strewn with nails like this, but the cumulative effect is tremendous. Some roads are worse than others. No. 11 in eastern Manitoba is usually bad, the driver said, and so is the Virden district. The stretch from Steinbach to Marchand once netted the truck about 250 pounds of scrap metal in one trip.

There isn't usually metal debris on paved highways because the heavy traffic pushes the junk off to the gravel shoulders. But on the main highways from the United States the truck picks up an astounding number of brand new

## Cat proves persistent hitch-hiker

—THE CANADIAN, Camrose, Alta.

Bob Gilbertson had a run-in with a cat that insisted it was going places.

After starting his car, he discovered a cat had crawled into a hard-to-reach spot underneath and was ready to hitch a ride.

Fearing for pussy's safety, Bob ran into the house and got a piece of bacon, with which he lured the animal away from its dangerous perch.

The cat gratefully grabbed the bait, then returned to its spot under the car, impatient to get going.

At 2:30 p.m., when Bob phoned The Canadian, he was on his way to a service station to see if the cat could be removed after the car was put up on a hoist. The persistent pussy had spent more than half a day hitch-hiking about town on its precarious perch.

## When you 'phone Long Distance

**RATES ARE CHEAPER**  
AFTER 6 P.M. AND ALL DAY SUNDAY

## Jet black gopher one in 100,000

—THE STANDARD, Vermilion, Alta.

The little animal pictured above may look just like an ordinary gopher to you, but in reality he is one in 100,000. The reason he is jet black? According to information gleaned at the University of Alberta, pure black gophers happen only once in every 100,000 of the little rodents. If that is so, then the gophers around Elk Point are a distinguished group in their own animal kingdom, because in the last six months or so two black ones have been caught, one of which is pictured above.

The first of the black gophers was trapped by Peter Andriashak on Sept. 29th, 1955, just a half mile east of Elk Point. It was kept all winter by Mr. Steve Andriashak who has a wonderful collection of oddities and historical items in his museum at Elk Point.

The little black animal has been viewed by hundreds of people during the winter, being housed in a wire cage. He is now quite tame and spectators just don't worry him in the least anymore. He adjusted himself well to captivity and his new way of life, never submersed during the winter, and has many interesting habits such as completely rolling himself up in his bedding until no gopher can be seen. When up and about he spreads the bedding evenly on the floor of the cage. Food supplied him consists of lettuce, celery tops, oats and other grains, and he really loves an apple, as well as young green quack grass and dandelions. Mr. Andriashak really sees that the rare black rodent gets the best of care.

However, another strange episode has been written into this little black gopher's life. He now has a partner in his cage, another

cont black gopher. This one was caught in the same general area as the first, possibly about a mile apart, being snared by Robert Pickles on April 8th, 1956. Bigger than the first he is also as black as coal. He too, is very much at home in the cage, and is possibly of a more tranquil nature than the first. As a precaution of people failed to worry him even from the first day.

Mr. Andriashak brought the pair into Vermilion recently and had Photocraft Studio take a picture of them. The two wouldn't pose long enough together for a photo, but this one was caught in a photogenic mood.

The two rarities may be seen at the Elk Point Museum.

The university explains that a pure black animal occurring in a species of another natural color, is caused by an over-supply of color pigment, and happens much less frequently than white or albino animals, where there is a lack of color pigment.

## SAVE A LIFE

Canada's beautiful lakes and rivers are exact a great toll of life, especially in summer. There might be a much higher toll if it were not for the many people who are able to give artificial respiration and to save the lives of apparently drowned persons. From May 11th to 16th this year, St. John Ambulance is giving lessons in artificial respiration free of charge, in periods of two hour lessons, in all parts of Canada.

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## Frosted Maple Coffee Cake

1. Scald 1 cup milk  
Stir in ½ cup lightly-packed brown sugar  
1½ teaspoons salt  
½ cup butter or margarine  
Cool to lukewarm.
2. Measure, measure into large bowl  
½ cup lukewarm water  
Stir in 2 teaspoons granulated sugar  
Sprinkle with contents of 2 envelopes Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast  
Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir.
3. Turn out on floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Grease top. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk—about 1 hour.
4. Punch down dough. Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead until smooth. Divide dough into 2 equal portions. Roll each portion into a 7-inch round and place in a greased 8-inch round layer cake pan. Grease tops. Cover. Let rise until doubled in bulk—about ¾ hour. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, about 30 minutes. Turn out on cake racks, top-side up and cool slightly.

Spread with the following Maple Frosting and decorate, if desired, with whole berries. Measure 1 cup once-sifted king sugar into a small bowl. Stir in 3 drops vanilla, 1½ teaspoon maple flavoring and sufficient cream (about 4 teaspoons) to make an icing of spreading consistency. Yield—2 large coffee cakes.

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## EASTERLY ECHOES

Ken Fischer has been holidaying at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fischer attended a wedding at Sedgewick on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Neufeld and children of Edmonton were renewing acquaintances in the district over the weekend. It is Dick's first visit to Irma since he left twelve years ago.

Bill King is sporting a new Dodge truck.

Mrs. Frank Newman returned to her home in Haney, B.C. on Wednesday.

Conratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Cressy on the arrival of their infant daughter on May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Funk visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor on Sunday.

Messrs. Pete and Larry Funk were business visitors in Edmonton on Tuesday.

John Hill is out on the farm assisting his brother, Ted.

Mr. Mark Allred from Vilna was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Wilde and Stan of Edmonton spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Plaxton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson and Debbie of Wainwright visited at the Harry Long home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Larson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Long on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claydon of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the R. Dempsey home.

Apologies to those whom we couldn't contact for news owing to telephone trouble.

## Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meakins and family of Edmonton were weekend visitors with relatives in the district.

Visitors from Edmonton at the Jamieson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weida and family; Miss Jacobs and Grant Lind.

The long weekend brought out the fishing bug. The Ronjom family went to Boyne Lake and the Seneff boys to Mountain Park.

Miss Elvina Seneff of Edmonton spent the weekend at the C. Seneff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Overbo and children of Edmonton were weekend visitors at the A. Overbo home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mayne and family of Sedgewick spent the weekend at the Bob Meakin's home.

Mr. Clifford Wright, who is working for Ace Construction is now being transferred to Sedgewick.

Church Services Sunday, May 24th at Jarrow United Church are: Sunday School 10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. Church Service 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

## BROCK THEATRE

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Tuesday - Wednesday  
MAY 26th and 27th

Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer,  
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Thursday - Friday

MAY 28th and 29th

Joseph Cotton, Debra Paget,  
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Saturday - Monday

MAY 30th and JUNE 1st

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RESIDENTS OF THE

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— AND TO —

ALL PERSONS USING THE

Viking Municipal Hospital

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1959

Persons wishing to see the doctor at the hospital in the morning must be in by 11:30 a.m.

Only cases of dire emergency will be accepted after the aforementioned time.

Viking Municipal Hospital District No. 10  
J. P. BOLAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

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## EARLY ATTENTION TO WEEDS

Because they reduce tillering, weeds offer cover competition to crops in their early stages of growth. Thus chemical treatment should be timed to kill weeds while they are still young and before they have damaged the crops.

Plan to spray early, using the type of chemical that is recommended.

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## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all for the kind acts, treats and cards I received when having my leg brok-

en. Special thanks to Mr. Gullner for taking me to and from school. It has all been very much appreciated. Sincerely, Sharon Ostad.

## Local News

The next Irma W.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Larry Meier on Tuesday, May 26 at 8:30 p.m. Devotional, Mrs. A. Larson; Roll Call, name a member of presbytery conference or dominion council; Program, Mrs. A. Larson, Hostesses, Mrs. Clumstad and Mrs. Daniels.

Among those who spent the long weekend fishing were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lukens and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rae of Edmonton were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rae.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellis (the former Betty Black) at Ottawa on Sunday, May 17, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne and Pat were in Sedgewick on Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Beverly Eastly.

Mrs. J. Craig is a patient in Wainwright hospital. Her many friends at Irma wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. G. M. Holt of Edmonton spent last weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. K. Coffin.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmermon were Mr. and Mrs. Len Stairs and baby daughter Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Booth and daughter Marilyn. Mr. Booth is Mrs. Simmermon's cousin.

Mrs. Hutchinson left Irma on Thursday to go out to Vancouver to her sister who is ill.

Visiting with Mrs. Kay Des Jardine and family last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emmett of Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shaw and family of Edmonton were renewing old acquaintances in Irma last weekend.

Able Seaman Kenny Fischer, who was on leave here, was granted an extension so that he could attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. A. A. Fischer.

Mr. Gordon Pettigrew of Millet spent a week at Irma with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bars and Miss Frances Bars, all of Calgary, visited with relatives here over the holiday weekend.

Mr. H. Eilford of Edmonton was renewing old acquaintances here during the long weekend.

We understand that the Mannville Hospital report we received was in error in regard to the \$25 donation to the Children's Ward. This should have been credited to Mrs. H. W. Prior.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown spent the holiday weekend in Edmonton at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Norris Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morre and family of Tofield spent last Sunday at Irma with her mother, Mrs. A. R. McRoberts and with Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts and family.

Mrs. W. J. Brickman of Edmonton is visiting the week with her sister, Mrs. H. Riley. On Thursday she spent the day in Viking with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brickman.

## NOTICE

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— AND TO —

ALL PERSONS USING THE

Viking Municipal Hospital

Due to the increased demand on hospital facilities it is necessary to curtail visiting hours to the following:

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 - 3:00

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY EVENING 7:00-8:00

SUNDAY and HOLIDAYS 2:00 - 3:00 and 7:00 - 8:00

The above to be effective June 1, 1959.

Viking Municipal Hospital District No. 10  
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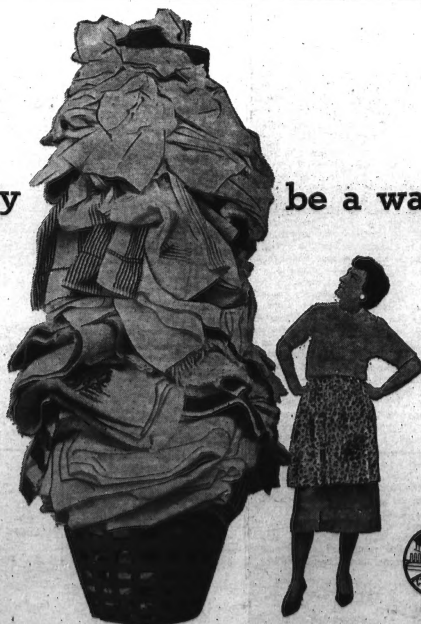


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